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<p>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/834,658
	<i>Filing Date</i>	4/16/2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Yeung et al.
	<i>Art Unit</i>	2172
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Fleurantin, J.
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	50277-1010

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on November 28, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	12/31/2003	MGEBREH1 00000019 09834658
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	01 FC:1801	770.00 OP
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	02 FC:1251	110.00 OP

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Signature		Date	

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$ 880.00)****Complete if Known**

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	-20**=	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
		0	X		
Independent Claims	0	- 3**=	0	X	0 = 0

Multiple Dependent

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0.00)

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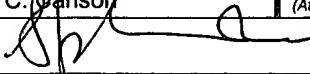
3. ADDITIONAL FEES**Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252 420	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1802 900	1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$880.00)**SUBMITTED BY****Complete if applicable**

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